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HOUSE BILL 784

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

INTRODUCED BY

HENRY KIKI SAAVEDRA

AN ACT

RELATING TO COURTS; PROVIDING FOR ONE ADDITIONAL CHILDREN'S COURT JUDGE IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT; AMENDING A SECTION OF THE NMSA 1978; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 34-6-5 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1968, Chapter 69, Section 8, as amended) is amended to read:

"34-6-5. JUDGES--SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.--There shall be [~~twenty-one~~] twenty-two district judges in the second judicial district. "

Section 2. TEMPORARY PROVISION--APPOINTMENT.--The additional judgeship provided for in Section 1 of this act shall be filled by appointment by the governor pursuant to Article 6, Section 36 of the constitution of New Mexico.

Section 3. APPROPRIATION.--Three hundred thousand dollars

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1 (\$300,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the second
2 judicial district for expenditure in fiscal year 1998 for the
3 purpose of paying salaries and benefits and providing equipment,
4 furniture and supplies for one additional children's court judge
5 and support staff. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance
6 remaining at the end of fiscal year 1998 shall revert to the
7 general fund.

8 Section 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. -- The effective date of the
9 provisions of this act is July 1, 1997.

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**State of New Mexico
House of Representatives**

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION, 1997

February 22, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

Your JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to
the APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas P. Foy, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against

Yes: 7

Excused: Foy, Luna, Pederson, Rios, Sanchez, Stewart

Absent: None

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